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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMITED DISSEM C/EUR/NG INFO EUR/NGS, EUR/NGRR, EUR/NG, CIC/EUR

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT OPS []

SUBJECT: [] REQUEST ON RAOUL WALLENBERG

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW.

2. ON 20 DEC 00 COS WAS ASKED TO MEET WITH CHIEF/[]
DURING THIS MEETING, [] REQUESTED COS' ASSISTANCE IN CHECKING
HQS' FILE "ONE MORE TIME" TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON RAOUL ((WALLENBERG))'S ACTIVITIES DURING WW II.
[] THANKED COS FOR HQS' ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING DOCUMENTARY
INFORMATION TO THE SWEDES ON WALLENBERG IN THE PAST, INCLUDING SHEETS
WITH 'BLACKED-OUT' PORTIONS. THIS IS ONCE AGAIN AN ISSUE OF
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO SWEDEN, AS THEIR COMMISSION WILL BE
PROVIDING A PUBLIC REPORT ON WALLENBERG'S ACTIVITIES -- AND HIS FATE
AT THE HANDS OF THE SOVIETS -- ON 12 JANUARY 2001.

3. AS [] EXPLAINED TO COS, THEIR AMBASSADOR IN
WASHINGTON MET IN EARLY DEC 2000 WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS THOMAS PICKERING TO DISCUSS THE WALLENBERG REPORT
AND PICKERING SUGGESTED THE SWEDES CONTACT THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - HENCE THE [] REQUEST.
BASICALLY, THE SWEDES WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE SURPRISED BY SOME
JOURNALIST AT THE 12 JAN 2001 PRESS CONFERENCE -- ESPECIALLY IF THE
JOURNALIST PRESENTED NEW REVELATION CONCERNING AN INTELLIGENCE
CONNECTION BETWEEN WALLENBERG AND THE OSS OR STATE DEPARTMENT DURING
WW II. FYI: THE COMMISSION AND RECENT RUSSIAN DISCUSSION OF

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WALLENBERG'S EXECUTION HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDER LOCAL PRESS PLAY HERE
IN SWEDEN.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF [] MEMO:

SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG

1. IS THERE ANY MATERIAL WHICH CAN SHED LIGHT UPON THE QUESTION OF
WHETHER RAOUL WALLENBERG POSSIBLY HAD AN INTELLIGENCE TASK FOR THE
USA PRIOR TO HIS ARREST ON 17 JANUARY 1945?

2. IS THERE ANY MATERIAL WHICH CAN SHED LIGHT UPON RAOUL
WALLENBERG'S FATE FROM HIS ARREST AND IN THE SEQUEL. (NOTE: WE ASSUME
THIS REFERS TO HIS ULTIMATE HANDLING LEADING UP TO HIS EXECUTION IN
1947).

5. COMMENT: TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANYTHING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GLEAN FROM EXISTING RECORDS OR
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES IN THE LIBRARY. IN FACT, THIS REQUEST COMES ON
THE HEELS OF SEVERAL VERY POSITIVE ENCOUNTERS WITH [] AND IS
AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO [] FOR WHICH
HE WILL FEEL INDEBTED.

6. FILE: [] CL BY: [] CL REASON: 1.5 (C), DECL
ON: X1, DRV FROM: HCS 4-99.

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